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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: David B. Mount et al.

Application No.: 09/835,976

Group No.: 1647

Filed: 04/16/2001

Examiner: Bunner, Bridget

For: PURIFIED AND ISOLATED POTASSIUM-CHLORIDE COTRANSPORTER NUCLEIC ACIDS  
AND POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00	
			TOTAL ADDIT. FEE			\$ 0.00	

No additional fee for claims is required.

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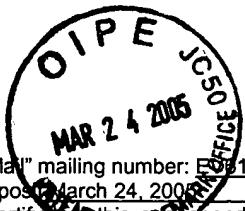
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AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Official Action dated September 30, 2004, having a period for Response that expired on December 30, 2004. A three (3)-month extension of the time for response up to and including March 30, 2005 is hereby requested. Please charge the \$510.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. A Notice of Appeal is also enclosed. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: